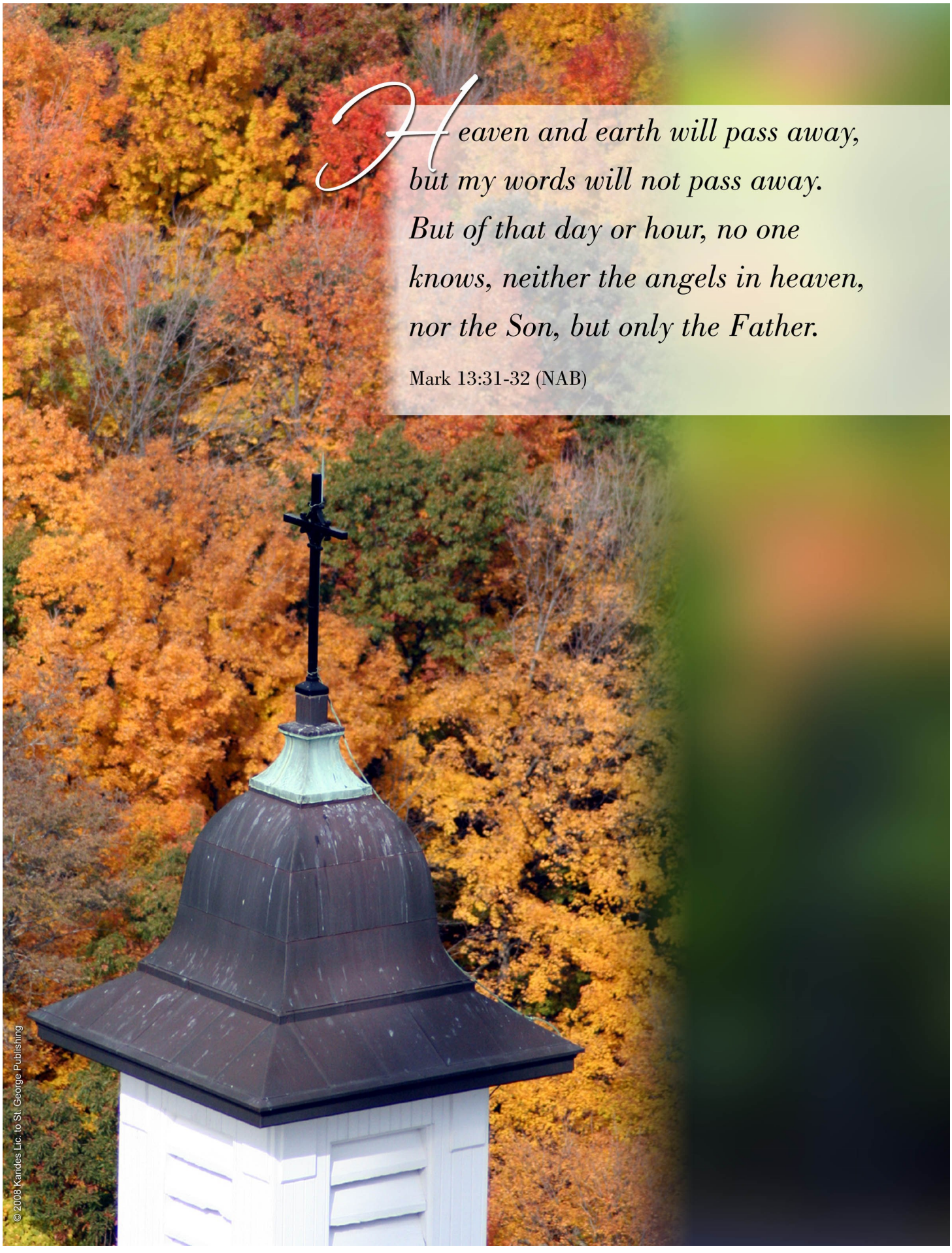
Heaven and earth will pass away,
but my words will not pass away.
But of that day or hour, no one
knows, neither the angels in heaven,
nor the Son, but only the Father.
Mark 13:31-32 (NAB)

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THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
ST. BRIGID † OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

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Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657

St. Vincent de Paul: (774) 262-5506

www.assumptionmillbury.org
www.stbrigidparish.org

Check our websites for individual email addresses.

MASS TIMES

Assumption Church
12 Waters Street

Mon. & Thurs.: 9:00 AM
Tues. & Wed.: 7:00 AM
Sun.: 9:00 AM

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street

Sat.: 4:00 PM
Sun.: 7:00 AM & 11:00 AM (June - Sept.)
Sun.: 7:00 AM & 11:30 AM (Oct. - May)

PASTORAL & ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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Cantor

Members of the staff may be contacted by calling the Parish Offices at (508) 865-6624. The offices are open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 AM until 3:00 PM. If the offices are closed, feel free to leave a voicemail and we will get back to you as soon as we are able.

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Reconciliation/Confession

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

Baptism

Baptism Gatherings, to prepare families for the sacrament of Baptism, are held 4 times a year. Baptisms are held each month.
For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish offices at (508) 865-6624.

Marriage

Please call the rectory at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the rectory when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought to shut-ins upon request.

*Bulletin items may be emailed to monica.hamilton@stbrigidparish.org. Deadline for each weekend's bulletin is 10 AM Monday. Please note we prioritize parish and local events and space is limited so items may only appear once and are on a first-come, first served basis. To purchase ad space for ongoing events, please call Pilot Bulletins at 617.779.3771.

Assumption School
Millbury, MA
A legacy of learning...a history with heart

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Mass Intentions

Sat., Nov. 17

4:00 PM **Thomas A. & Joseph E. Hamilton**
By: The Family

Sun., Nov. 18

7:00 AM **Joseph Cataldo**
By: Colin Mulcahy

9:00 AM **William Hobey and Ruth Hobey**
(3rd Anniversary)
By: The Family

11:30 AM **Patricia Spain**
By: Donna & Bob Gazaille

Mon., Nov. 19

9:00 AM **Mary Jane Kaczynski**
(Birthday Remembrance)
Her Husband, Francis

Tues., Nov. 20

7:00 AM **All Souls**

Wed., Nov. 21

7:00 AM **Raymond E. Dame**
By: William R. Dame

6:30 PM **The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury**
(Thanksgiving)

Thurs., Nov. 22

9:00 AM **No Mass**

Sat., Nov. 24

4:00 PM **Vyto Morkunas, Sr.**
(Birthday)
By: His Wife & Family

Sun., Nov. 25

7:00 AM **Joshua Strandring**
By: Fran Lalos & Robert Rojcewicz

9:00 AM **Arthur Boucher**
By: His Wife Mary & Family

11:30 AM **Edward & Elizabeth Devoe**
By: Their Daughter, Rita

(Our apologies for any errors or misspelled names.)

Saturday, November 24, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid

AS: T. Yaz, R. Prue, J. Prue
L: J. Hanratty
EM: P. DiDomenica, A. Nocchi, K. Buron, P. Michalak

Sunday, November 25, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid

AS: J. Mazeika
L: J. Mazeika
EM: T. Mattus, A. Nocchi

Sunday, November 25 9:00 AM at Assumption

AS: R. Nagelschmidt, A. Seaman, M. Hoban
L: C. Brady
EM: K. Seaman, D. Seaman, J. Hoban, C. Piorkowski

Sunday, November 25, 11:30 AM at St. Brigid

AS:D. Hanson, T. Hanson
L: R. Spain
EM: P. Prince, J. Prince

Scripture for the week of November 18, 2018

18	SUN	Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32
19	Mon	Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43
20	Tue	Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10
21	Wed	Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28
22	Thu	Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44
23	Fri	Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48
24	Sat	Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40
25	SUN	Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

ADULT EDUCATION SERIES, led by Father Dan

Come soar with the Eagle as we walk through the last and perhaps the greatest of the gospels, the Gospel of John. Bring a favorite Bible or one will be provided.

Location – Assumption Hall

Time: 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Dates: **Mon., Nov.19**
Wed., Jan. 9
Wed., Feb. 6
Wed., March 13
Wed., Apr. 3
Wed., May 8
Wed., June 12

Thankfulness Box The richness of this season with its bountiful harvests and awesome beauty of changing colors draws our attention to God in a special way. Autumn brings us wonderful and spontaneous opportunities to sharpen our awareness of God's loving presence and many blessings all around us. During the month of November, you will see a "thankfulness" box in each church. We invite you to take a slip of paper, or more, and note the things or events you are thankful for in your life. As a parish family. we will celebrate God's goodness to us on **Wednesday, Nov. 21, 6:30 PM** at St. Brigid Church. Thank you for sharing in this opportunity to express our gratitude to God.

SANCTUARY CANDLES BURNING NOV. 17-NOV. 23:

St. Brigid

In Loving Memory of
Rita Shea
Requested by: Mary Wood & Family

In Loving Memory of
Marion & Linda Hamilton
Requested by: Mary Joan Boire

In Loving Memory of
Noe LeBeau
Requested by: His Niece, Nancy LeBeau

MINISTRY OF PRAYER
Prayer Line 508-865-5373

If you, or someone you know, is in need of prayer, call the confidential prayer line listed above.

Remember in Prayer this Week:

Those who serve in our Military:

Brandon Perkins Marc Winchester
Emily Weagle

Reminder: Forms are available at each parish to add names to the Prayer List or call the rectory at 508-865-6624 with your request. Names will be removed on a monthly basis.

BISHOP BERNARD J. FLANAGAN
Council 12710 ▯ Sutton, MA.▯
Active in St. Mark, St. Brigid ▯
and Assumption Parishes▯

Starting next week, we will tell the story in brief of the Knights of Columbus. This is to help shed some light on who we are and what we stand for. If after following this story you feel compelled to find out more about the Knights, please do not hesitate to stop one of our members and ask. Perhaps stop by one of our social evenings here at St. Brigid's hall on the 3rd Wednesday of each month and meet some of the guys. They are good Catholic men just like you, looking to help make a difference.

In Loving Memory

John & Julia Anger
Lee Aubin
Maryann Auger
Jeanne Augustine
Larry F. Army
Francis R. Beaudoin
Arthur G. Boucher
Natalie Bourdeau
Patricia Bourdeau
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Frank Cammuso, Jr.
Michael J. Cammuso
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Albert and Helen Collette
Pat and Tiff Correia
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Roland O. Couture
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.
Raymond DeRouin
Armand Desorcy
Joseph Dunn
Timothy P. Eckland
Jonathan Favreau
Lois M. Fisher
Joe & Jean Gagliardi
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Ruth Gonsorcik
Daniel Guadagnoli
Derek Hamilton
Patricia Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
Russell Hicks
John Huchowski
Paul J. Jandron
Joanne Juskavitch
Claire Kobel
Richard Kroll
Michael Krumsiek
Lillian Langevin
Tan Le
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
Lorraine Letendre
Mark Lizotte
William and Irene Louis
Lucille Magowan & Arlington Chase
Leo & Jane Metivier
Kenneth Michalak
Mary B. Mrozinski
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Joseph Noonan
Albert Nikosey
John P. & Bridget O'Malley
Janet Parsekian
Stephen Rodwill
Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
Michael W. Russell
William Russell
Albert & June Russo
Bob & Rita Shea
C. Richard Stockhaus
Joseph F. Stockwell
James Tabor
Neal R. Thomas
Connor Tronerud
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
Virginia Waitonis
William T. Walsh
Margaret Wendt
Ronald Woodward
Duane & Delores Wunn
Frank J. Yaz

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact the office (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one(s).

SATURDAY ~ NOVEMBER 17
SCOUT PACK 108 SELLING CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS AFTER ALL MASSES* SEE DETAILS, BELOW.
Cemetery Basket Creating @ SBH 9:30-AM

SUNDAY ~ NOVEMBER 18
SCOUT PACK 108 SELLING CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS AFTER ALL MASSES* SEE DETAILS, BELOW.
Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH - 9:00 AM
SVDP Meeting @ CPO-10 AM
Grade 2 Faith Formation @ OLAC - 10-11:20 AM
Grade 3 & 4 Faith Formation @ OLAH– 10-11:20 AM
Grades 9 & 10 Faith Formation @ OLAH 6-7:30 PM
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ NOVEMBER 19
SVDP Thanksgiving Basket Pickups @ SBC 3-4 PM
Adult Education Program @ OLAH 6-8:30 PM
AA @ SBH - 7:00 PM
GA @ OLAH - 8:00 9:30 PM

TUESDAY ~ NOVEMBER 20
Daytime Café @ CPO 11 AM-12:15 PM
Holy Hour Adoration & Confessions @ SBC 6-7 PM
Choir Rehearsal @ SBC 7 PM
Overeaters Anonymous @ SBH - 6:30 - 8:00 PM

WEDNESDAY ~ NOVEMBER 21
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THURSDAY ~ NOVEMBER 22
Girl Scouts @ OLAH 6-5:45-7:30 PM
Boy Scouts @ SBH 6-8 PM
No Rosary

SATURDAY ~ NOVEMBER 24
CHAIN OF LIGHTS RAFFLE TICKETS SOLD AFTER ALL MASSES
GIVING TREE IS UP; SEE PAGE 7 FOR INFORMATION

SUNDAY ~ NOVEMBER 25
CHAIN OF LIGHTS RAFFLE TICKETS SOLD AFTER ALL MASSES
Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH - 9:00 AM
Grades 7 : 8 Faith Formation @ OLAH 6-7:30 PM
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

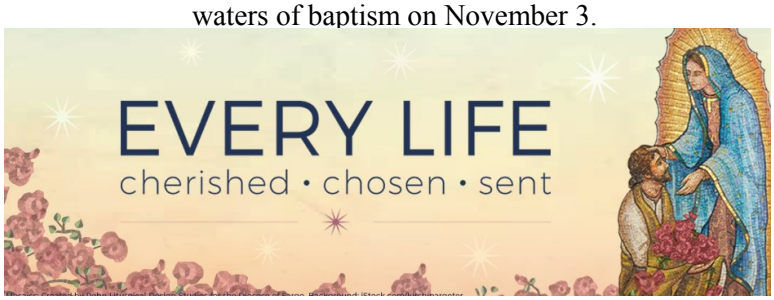
KEY TO LOCATIONS

SBC=St. Brigid Church
SBH=St. Brigid Hall
CPO=Catholic Parish Offices
OLAC=Assumption Church
OLAH=Assumption Hall
OLAS=Assumption School

*Millbury Cub Scout Pack 108 will sell beautiful Christmas Ornaments after all Masses this weekend. The 3" ceramic ornament features the historic Asa Water's Mansion. The ornaments are $10 each. Proceeds from the sale provide all scouts, ages 5-11, with opportunities for outdoor adventure, lessons in leadership and good citizenship. Your support is greatly appreciated! Merry Christmas!

Welcome to our Parish Family!

The Catholic Parishes of Millbury welcomed Ryder Collins, pictured above with his family, to the Church through the waters of baptism on November 3.



MARCH FOR LIFE REGISTRATION INFORMATION NOW AVAILABLE!
Please join us for the Diocese of Worcester's bus trip to the 46th annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. Buses leave on **Thurs. Jan. 17 after the 7:30 p.m. Mass** at St. Paul's Cathedral, travel to Washington for the March for Life on Jan. 18, followed by the return trip to Worcester. Cost is $80 per seat for registrations postmarked by Dec. 31, and $95 thereafter. For more information, and to download registration forms, visit www.worcesterdiocese.org/respect-life. Can't attend this year but want to help? Consider making a donation that will help defray expenses for our students who want to attend but might otherwise find it difficult to do so. Thank you!

Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End

An old Irish proverb says, "It is in the shelter of each other that the people live." Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life's end, we may not know how best to "shelter" them. Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them.

1. **Invite God In:** Pope Francis has said that "praying in difficult situations is like opening the door to the Lord, in order that he might enter." The dying process is a sacred time—a final season to seek closure in this life and prepare for the next in the hope of sharing in Christ's Resurrection. As you enter into this season with your friend or family member, ask God to accompany both of you.

STEWARDSHIP

St. Brigid Parish

Income

Weekend of November 3/4, 2018

Regular Weekly Collection	$4,900.00
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$337.00
Electronic Giving (October 29-November 5, 2018)	$1,196.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$6,433.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Debt	$998.00
Debt (*Electronic Giving*)	$95.00
Specialty Ministries *(incl. online when appl.)*	$73.00
Utilities *(incl. online when applicable)*	$231.00
Donation	$50.00
Candles	$20.00
SVDP	$78.00
All Saints	$665.00
Grand Annual	$1,668.00
All Souls	$10.00
In Remembrance	$100.00
Funerals	$300.00
Total Other Income	**$4,288 .00**
Total Income	**$10,721.00**

St. Brigid Cash Flow

October 25, 2018 - November 1, 2018

Payroll *(Week end 11/3)*	$2,545.25
PayChex, Inc. *(Payroll Processing Fee)*	$61.12
Payroll Taxes	$934.14
RCB 403B Plan	$92.59
Dillon Boiler (*Boiler Work, Balance*)	$1,000.00
Office of the Deaconate (*Deaconate Fee*)	$175.00
Cardmember Services (*Phones*)	$61.40
Fr. Dan (*Stipends*)	$150.00
Great America (*Copier*)	$319.00
Millbury Rubbish	$117.86
Republic Business (*Altar Supplies*)	$37.90
Ray's True Value (*Supplies*)	$29.98
W.B. Mason (*Office Supplies*)	$72.19
Deacond Ron (*Health Ins./Stipends*)	$379.00
Clergy Benefits (*Priest Health Ins.*)	$503.50
Total Monies Paid	**$6,478.93**

SECOND COLLECTIONS:
November 18—Specialty Ministries
Nov. 17 & 18—Hurricane Relief goodwill offerings, see item below*
November 25—Debt

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish

Income

Weekend of November 3/4, 2018

Regular Weekly Collection	$1,720.00
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$492.00
Electronic Giving (October 29-November 5, 2018)	$125.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$2,337.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Debt	$544.00
Debt (*Online Giving*)	$25.00
Utilities *(incl. online when appl.)*	$317.00
Specialty Ministry	$20.00
Catholic Schools Appeal	$20.00
Grand Annual	$195.00
All Souls	$55.00
All Saints	$285.00
SVDP	$20.00
Christmas Flowers	$10.00
Total Other Income	**$1,491.00**
Total Income	**$3,828.00**

Assumption Cash Flow

October 25, 2018 - November 1, 2018

Clergy Benefit (*Priest Health*)	$503.50
Fr. Dan (*Stipends*)	$125.00
Verizon	$189.70
Sisters of the Assumption (*Stipends*)	$440.00
Office of the Deaconate (*Deaconate Fee*)	$175.00
Total Monies Paid	**$1,433.20**

*Hurricane Florence and Michael Goodwill Offerings

This weekend, Nov. 17 & 18, baskets for goodwill offerings will be placed in both churches to assist with recovery efforts from Hurricanes Florence and Michael.

ENDOW GROUP:

A new Endow group, a program for women of all ages interested in growing in faith and community, is starting the first week of Advent. The group will begin with an 8-week study of Pope John Paul II's Letter to Women. Meeting locations and details available by contacting Sarah Berry at sarahlizberry@gmail.com or call 214-632-3399 for more information.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Let us live and love in our marriage as we await the coming of Jesus. Make time for your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Dec 7-9, 2018 in Duxbury, MA and Jan 18-20, 2019 in South Kingstown, RI. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at https://wwmema.org/.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Diocese of Worcester
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Phone: 774-262-5506

MONTHLY MEETINGS

3rd Sunday - 10:00 AM
The Offices of the
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
New Members Welcome!

PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend
Food Bins are located in the Main Entrance of the Church

All food donations must be dropped off on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions. NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend - 12:15 PM
St. Brigid Church Hall

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST

THE PANTRY IS IN NEED OF:
Tissues, Paper Towels, Baking Mixes (bread, brownies, cookies, etc.)

Please No Perishable, Expired Dates, or Pet Food.

Volunteers Needed

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury is seeking volunteers to pick up donations from Target in Millbury and deliver them to St. Brigid Parish, every Tuesday and Thursday at 12:30 P.M. If you have limited time, but are interested in volunteering on one or both the these days each week, please contact Leo Lucke of SVDP at 774-262-5506. Thank you.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT SHOP

Monday thru Saturday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
507 Park Ave., Worcester (508) 752-4232

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR
Each day you add an item to the box and on Christmas Eve you donate the contents to a foodbank*
www.mumsinthemadhouse.com

*Our own St, Vincent dePaul group will have bins available at both churches on the weekend of Dec. 15/16 for your Reverse Advent Calendar food pantry items. Thank you!

Next week we begin our Giving Tree Program. Please take a tag next week or the following week from the tree, purchase the item(s), wrap the gifts, secure the tag to the gift and return the gift to church and place it under the Christmas tree no later than **11:30 AM on December 16th**.

This year we have tags from: **St. Vincent de Paul** (White Gift Tags) our own society that helps boys/girls in need from Millbury, **Urban Missionaries** (Blue Bells) - formerly Refugee Apostolate that provides gifts for children of immigrant families, **Bethany House** (Green Ornaments), which is committed to the physical, emotional, and spiritual support of prisoners, former prisoners, and their loved ones, **Pernet Family Health Service** (Yellow Stars), which supports the physical, social, psychological, and spiritual development of individuals and families by providing home-based health and social services that lead to long-term strengthening and enhancement of family and community life, **Why Me, Sherry's House** (White Angels), which provides love and support for families dealing with childhood cancer, and **Rhodes to Recovery** (Pink Stockings). Drug/alcohol rehab facility that provides halfway house services to the public. The center provides residential long term treatment care.

There are also envelopes for our Diocesan seminarians. These gift cards for the seminarians should be put in the envelope provided and mailed to Worcester and **not returned to the church.** Thank you for helping to make this a Merry Christmas for so many.

On **December 1/2 or 8/9**, please bring an unbreakable ornament from your house to place on the trees in God's house. These ornaments will be part of our church decorations this year, and then will be distributed to our community's homebound parishioners next year.

On **December 15/16**, please bring your gifts and place them under the giving tree. Remember to securely tie packages together if there is more than one item for your tag. If you purchase a gift card, please tape it to the tag and return it to the basket under the tree. The agencies only accept gift cards. Please do not attach any additional gifts to the card. All gifts must be returned no later (**but earlier is fine**) than the weekend of December 15/16 at 11 AM. If you are unable to purchase the desired gift or have any questions, please call the church office at 508-865-6624.

On **December 15/16**, you will receive a special gift from God's house to yours.

Youth & Family Formation

flocknote

Flocknote is a new parish communication tool we are implementing to help keep parishioners informed and up-to-date on parish life.

TO JOIN, TEXT THE WORD

MILLBURY TO 84576

Chain of Lights Craft Fair

Sunday, December 3rd
12:00-4:00PM in St Brigid Hall

Over 30 crafters and vendors!!
Enjoy finger sandwiches, chowder and chili.
All Proceeds Benefit CSAW 2019

Sock Drive

For our Homeless Veterans

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS
We will again be collecting donations this Weekend at All Masses for any who missed the opportunity last week.

Donations of new, first-quality socks, underwear, hats and gloves will be accepted by our grade 7 Faith Formation kids! Items will be donated to Veterans, Inc. on Grove St. in Worcester. Veterans, Inc. works tirelessly to provide food, clothing and shelter to our homeless veterans.

Welcome all families and children to a new year of Family Faith Formation!
All sessions begin in Assumption Church Hall promptly at the designated time.

UPCOMING FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

Grade 2	November 18 10:00 - 11:20AM
Grades 3 & 4	November 18 10:00 - 11:20AM
Grades 5 & 6	November 26 6:00 - 7:15PM
Grades 7 & 8	November 25 6:00-7:30PM
Grade 9	November 18 6:00 - 7:00PM
Grade 10	November 18 6:00 - 7:30PM

Assumption School
Millbury, MA
A legacy of learning...a history with heart

All Saints' Day Mass

On Thursday, Nov. 1, Assumption School celebrated All Saints' Day. Kindergarten and Grade 4 took part in the Mass as Father Dan explained about certain saints:

Our Lady of Fatima: Claire—Our Blessed Mother Mary; Summer-Lucia; Jake-Francisco; Mia; Jacinta.

St. Elizabeth Anne Seton: Ashley-St. Elizabeth; Olivia & Ava-school children.

St. Joseph: Gavin-St. Joseph.

St. Francis: Cash-St. Francis; Violet-sheep; Olivia-donkey; Kayla-cow. Fourth graders Ryan W., Ryan S., Declan, and Emily read information about each saint.

Assumption School Chain of Lights Raffle!
1st prize..$200.00 cash
2nd prize...$100.00 in lottery scratch tickets
3rd prize...3 Shopping gift cards, total value of $75.
Tickets on sale after all Masses this weekend and after Thanksgiving, Nov. 24/25 weekend.

YOUR SMILE FOR TODAY

"Pssst!...Two passes...Best prices."

Millbury Historical Society Museum

Asa Waters Mansion
123 Elm Street
Millbury, MA 01527

Free Admission
Last Scheduled 2018 Museum Opening Date:
Sunday Dec. 2 11 AM - 4 PM

Learn more at: www.MillburyHistory.org

CHRISTMAS FAIR IN FITCHBURG

St. Anthony Parish will hold a Christmas Fair at the Madonna of the Holy Rosary Church Hall, 118 Theresa St., Fitchburg on **Sat., Nov. 24 from 10 am to 6 pm**. Shop our craft vendors for great gift ideas. Enjoy lots of homemade Italian foods and pastries. Bring the children to build a Gingerbread House along with fun activities throughout the day. There will be a Family Theme Basket Raffle, a Grand Money Raffle and we will celebrate Mass at 4 PM.

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious, or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Judith Audette Office for Healing and Prevention, (508) 929-4363. A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

PARISH AND LOCAL AREA NEWS

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

RMV TRANSACTIONS

Every Wednesday 10 AM - 2 PM
We focus on Duplicates/Renewals for License, Registration, Mass I.D. and Placard Cards along with Change of Address! Call us for an appointment!
(508) 865-9154

THE MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER IS NOW ACCEPTING SNAP APPLICATIONS
(Food Stamps)

Our appointments are on Tuesdays & Thursdays 10 AM. – 2 PM. Call for an appointment & required documentation. 508-865-9154

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

ALL NEW!! MAHJONG GAME
Join us every Monday for this new popular tile game at 12:45 P.M. – 3:35 P.M.

Craft Classes
Wednesdays from 9:30-11 AM

Pastel Dreamers Coloring Classes
Thursdays 10 - 11:30 AM
NO SUPPLIES NEEDED!

Bridge Club
Fridays at 12:30 PM
Call 508-865-9154 for info about any program.

Cribbage Club
Join us every Monday at 1PM
for our NEW Cribbage Club! Have Lunch ahead of time at noon to make it a fun filled day! ***Noon lunch every Monday through Friday. Suggested donation $2.50. Remember every Friday is special treat day. A 48 hour reservation is required.***

Family Fun Afternoon of Praise and Worship

The 13th Annual Worcester Diocesan Concert will be held on **Sunday, November 18 at 3 PM** at Sacred Heart Church, 596 Cambridge St., Worcester. This FREE event, lasting roughly two to two and a half hours, will be held in the church with fellowship afterwards in the Hall. Anyone and everyone is welcomed to attend! This year's theme is: The Coming of the Messiah! At least five groups will be joining us (singing in 4 different languages) For information, please contact: **Chuck Hamilton,** Director of Music, Sacred Heart - Saint Catherine of Sweden, Worcester Email: Chamilton@nxstage.com Phone:(978) 857-0908 or **Fr. Eric Asante,** Pastor, Sacred Heart - Saint Catherine of Sweden, Worcester Phone:(508) 752-1608

CHAIN OF LIGHTS

The Millbury Chain of Lights will be held Sun., Dec. 2 from 11 AM – 4 PM. Stop by the Senior Center for Holiday Festivities. Decorate a Gingerbread Cookie in our Beautiful Vintage Railroad Car between 11 AM- 3 PM Our Tea Room will have sandwiches and Homemade Desserts along with wonderful entertainment. Assorted Vendors with Hand Crafted Items and a Large Raffle Table! Meet Tony Bristol from 96.1 WSRS & spin the SRS Prize Wheel Between noon and 2 PM. Free Trolley Rides!

Performing at the Chain of Lights:
Irish Step Dancers @ 1 PM
H&H Dance Academy @ 2 PM

GINGERBREAD FAIR IN SUTTON

All are welcome to St. Mark's Chain of Lights Gingerbread Fair on **Sat., Dec. 1, 9:30 AM - 4 PM**. Enjoy bake tables filled with homemade treats, sewing and craft items, lots of raffle baskets, Advent wreaths, a room filled with treasures from our Haiti committee and more. Our kitchen will serve hot dogs, chili dogs, chili, baked potatoes, grilled cheese sandwiches and gingerbread. The Knights of Columbus will dish out delicious fried dough and clam fritters from their trailer. Have a photo taken with Saint Nicholas and his Elf! Enjoy lunch and music and get in the spirit of the Christmas Season at 356 Boston Road, Sutton.

Millbury Senior Center's MEMORY CAFÉ

Please join us for a Memory Café :

Tuesday, November 27th 2 - 3:30 P.M. at the Center

A Memory Café is a monthly gathering for people with memory loss/challenges and their care partners. It's a time to socialize, make new friends, and have a good time. Fourth Tuesday of each month, refreshments are served. Our Outreach worker, Julie Fitzgerald, will answer questions, call to RSVP 508-865-9154!

ELDERLY AND HOMEBOUND

Transportation available - 4:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Brigid Church. This ministry is sponsored by both parishes utilizing a handi-capable van.
For information call Deacon Ron (508) 865-6624.

SHUTTLE INFORMATION

Saturday, November 17	**Jan Hanratty**
Saturday, November 24	**Michelle Desorcy**
Saturday, December 1	**Jerry Willette**

If you know of a parishioner who is homebound or shut-in, please contact Deacon Ron at (508) 865-6624 to set up a time to receive Communion. If you have a friend or relative who is a member of St. Brigid or Assumption and who is in a nursing home and would like to be visited and or receive communion, please call Deacon Ron here at the offices at (508) 865-6624. You bringing this to our attention is the only way we can be sure that our parishioners are visited.